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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (LINE 9, PARA 2 OMITTED)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR, AS

SUBJECT: CIVAIR: COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATORY PRACTICE

1. CAB HAS BROUGHT TO DEPARTMENT'S ATTENTION A COMPLAINT REGARDING ALLEGED DISCRIMINATORY TREATMENT OF INCOMING PASSENGERS ABOARD US CARRIERS BY THE AUSTRALIAN AUTHORITIES.

2. THE COMPLAINT, WHICH COMES BY WAY OF REFERENCE FROM SENATOR CANNON TO THE CAB, ALLEGES THAT PASSENGERS ARRIVING IN AUSTRALIA ON ANY AIRLINE OTHER THAN QANTAS, AIR NEW ZEALAND, AND BRITISH AIRWAYS ARE REQUIRED TO UNDERGO QUESTIONING BY IMMIGRATION AUTHORITIES BEFORE PROCEEDING TO THE CUSTOMS AREA, WHILE PASSENGERS ON "COMMONWEALTH POOL" CARRIERS ARE NOT SUBJECT TO THIS INTERROGATION. AS A RESULT, PASSENGERS ON THE COMMONWEALTH CARRIERS

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RECEIVE EXPEDITED ATTENTION TO THE DETRIMENT OF OTHER

ARRIVING PASSENGERS. BECAUSE OF THIS PROCEDURE, PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVE ON COMMONWEALTH AIRCRAFT ARE OFTEN ABLE TO COMPLETE ARRIVAL FORMALITIES PRIOR TO PASSENGERS WHO MAY HAVE ARRIVED EARLIER ON US AND OTHER FOREIGN AIRCRAFT.

3. AS THIS IS THE FIRST REPORT WE HAVE HAD OF THIS TYPE OF DISCRIMINATION, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF THE CONGEN COULD INVESTIGATE THIS CHARGE. KISSINGER

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